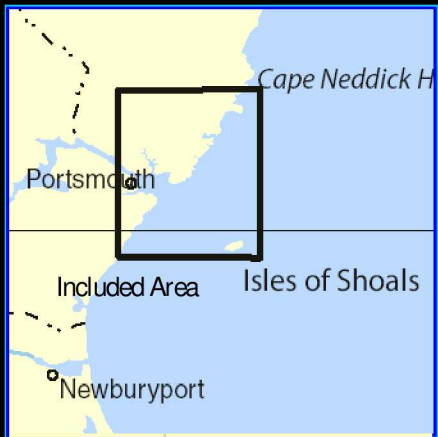


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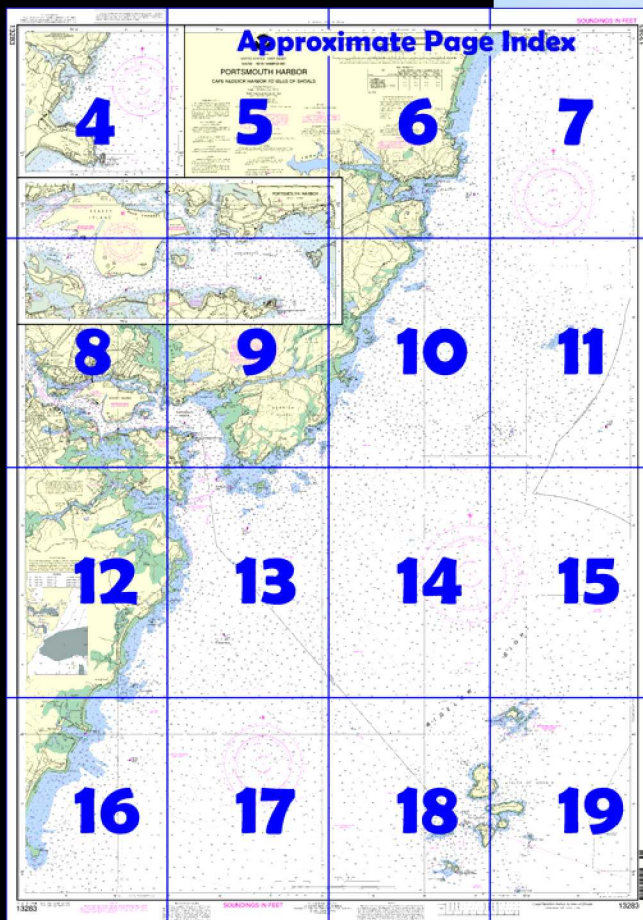
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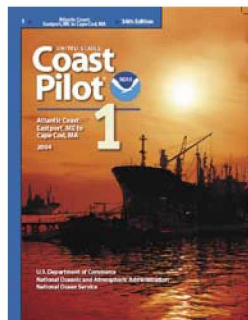
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[Coast Pilot 1, Chapter 9 excerpts]

(132) **Cape Neddick Harbor** is a small open bight between Weare Point and **Barn Point** about 1 mile northwest of Cape Neddick. The entrance is marked, but the dangers inside the entrance are not marked.

(135) The entrance to the harbor is buoyed and not difficult to enter with the aid of the chart. From a position about 750 yards eastward of Cape Neddick Light, a course of **325°** carries through the entrance to an anchorage in 12 to 27 feet, about 200 yards

westward of Weare Point. Use the lead if necessary to avoid getting too far up the harbor into the foul area at the head.

(143) **York Harbor**, 2.5 miles southwestward of Cape Neddick and 5.5 miles northeastward of Portsmouth Harbor entrance, is the approach to the town and summer resort of **York Harbor**. The harbor is used by many fishing boats and pleasure craft.

(147) The entrance to York Harbor is narrow and crooked, and leads between rocks, bare and submerged, on both sides of the channel. In 1992, natural depths of 7 to 10 feet were available to the wharves.

(149) The town maintains guest moorings for visiting yachts in the reach below the wharves off the northwest side of Stage Neck. A town wharf is on the south bank just east of the first highway bridge..

(157) A buoy marks the ledge off the southwestern extremity of Stage Neck and the sharp turn from the entrance channel up into the inner harbor. In making this turn, sharp seamanship is needed, especially on the strength of ebb, to avoid setting over to the westward and bringing up on the rock ledge covered 1½ feet which is eastward of **Harris Island**; give the daybeacon marking the east side of the ledge a good berth.

(166) The facilities for yachts and small craft in the harbor are full and complete. All services can be had, and ice, provisions, and supplies of all kinds are available or can be obtained on short notice. There are three service facilities along the waterfront with wharves and float landings with 8 to 12 feet reported alongside. Gasoline, diesel fuel, and water are available. Overnight berthing at the landings is permitted.

(167) A well-equipped marina and boatyard is on Harris Island in the cove westward of Stage Neck. There is a reported depth of 8 feet at the floats, and gasoline, diesel fuel, water, and electricity are available.

Marine supplies, lodging, and parking are available.

(179) Two dangerous ledges are 2.5 miles offshore. **York Ledge**, the northernmost, covered 3 feet and 2.9 miles southeastward of York River, is marked on the east side by a buoy. **Murray Rock**, 1.5 miles south-southwestward of York Ledge, is covered 6 feet, and has a buoy off its southwest side.

(184) A moving safety zone is established surrounding tank vessels carrying Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) while transiting Bigelow Bight, Portsmouth Harbor and the Piscataqua River.

(197) **Portsmouth Harbor Coast Guard Station** and lookout tower are on Fort Point.

(223) A small-boat channel, privately marked by seasonal buoys, leads northerly from the main ship channel about 100 yards below the combined U.S. Route 1 Bypass highway and Boston and Maine Railroad bridge and passes under a retractable span of the railroad bridge. In 1968, the reported controlling depth in the channel was 6 feet.

(229) Yachts and smaller vessels usually anchor in Pepperrell Cove, or northward of New Castle Island, southward of the range line.

(272) **Little Harbor** is on the west side of the entrance to Portsmouth Harbort. Vessels should not attempt to enter in bad southeasterly weather when the sea breaks across the entrance.

(276) A narrow thorofare, partially dredged and marked by buoys, connects the northwestern end of Little Harbor with Portsmouth Harbor. The dredged section of the thorofare extends from just below the highway bridge across Little Harbor to a point about 0.8 mile above the bridge. Above this point, the thorofare leads between Shapleigh Island and Goat Island into Portsmouth Harbor. In May 1999, the controlling depths in the dredged section were 5½ feet to the northwest end of the junction with Sagamore Creek channel, except for shoaling to 2½ feet in the southwest section of the junction just south of Buoy SL, thence 4½ feet northward to the end of the dredged section.

(277) Portsmouth Harbor can also be reached through another part of the thorofare which leads westward of **Shapleigh Island** and **Pierces Island** from above the dredged section. Depths through this part of the thorofare are about 1 foot. A bare spot and a dangerous rock, which uncovers, are in midchannel about 0.3 mile and 0.2 mile southward of the first bridge, respectively; the chart is the guide. The entrance to the thorofare from Portsmouth Harbor is marked by buoys.

(278) **Sagamore Creek** empties into Little Harbor from the westward, about 0.2 mile above the highway bridge across the harbor. The creek is entered by a marked dredged channel which leads to a highway bridge 0.8 mile above the entrance; an anchorage basin is about 0.3 mile above the entrance. In May 1999, the controlling depths were 3½ feet in the dredged channel to the bridge with 6 feet in the anchorage basin.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

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HEIGHTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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(based on NAD 1927)

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NOTE Z

NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

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SOURCE DIAGRAM

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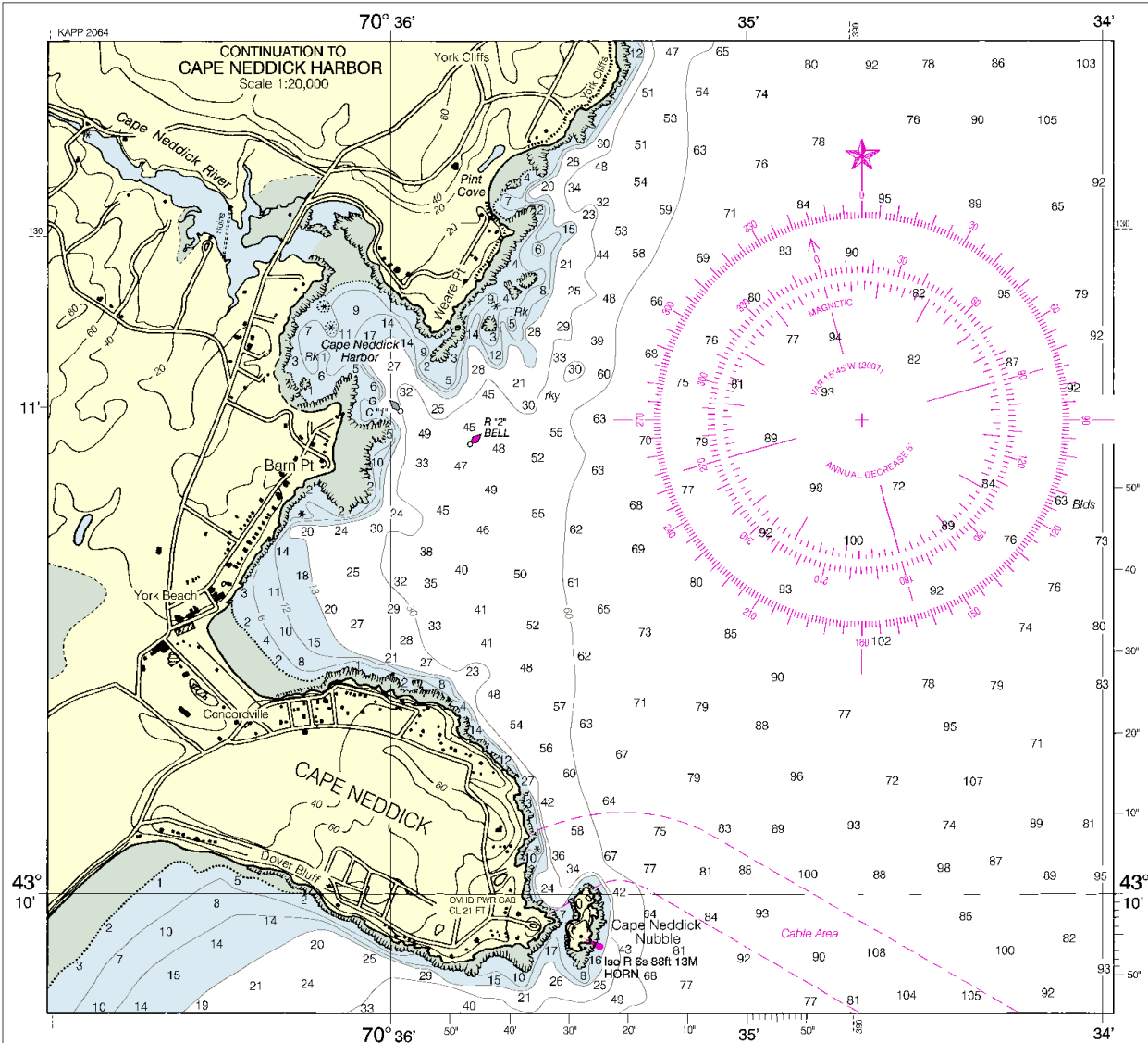
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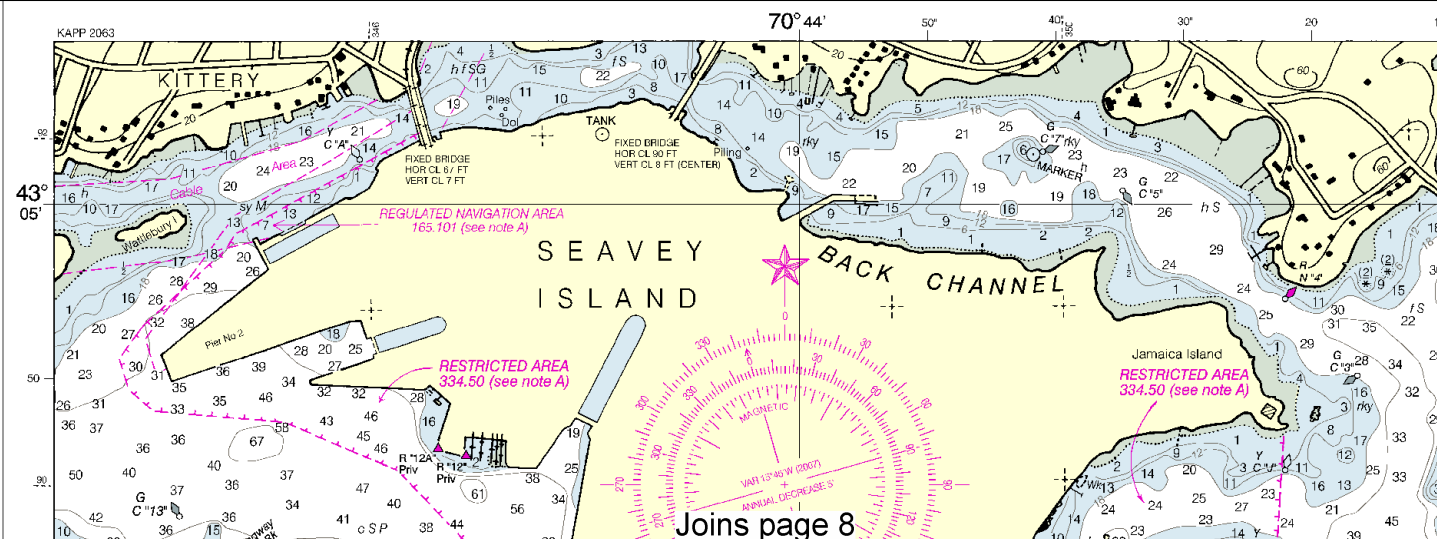
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Age Group	Number of People (Approximate)
13-17	2400
18-24	2000
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35-44	1600
45-54	1400
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75-84	800
85+	100

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THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807
UNITED STATES - EAST COAST
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PORTSMOUTH HARBOR

CAPE NEDDICK HARBOR TO ISLES OF SHOALS

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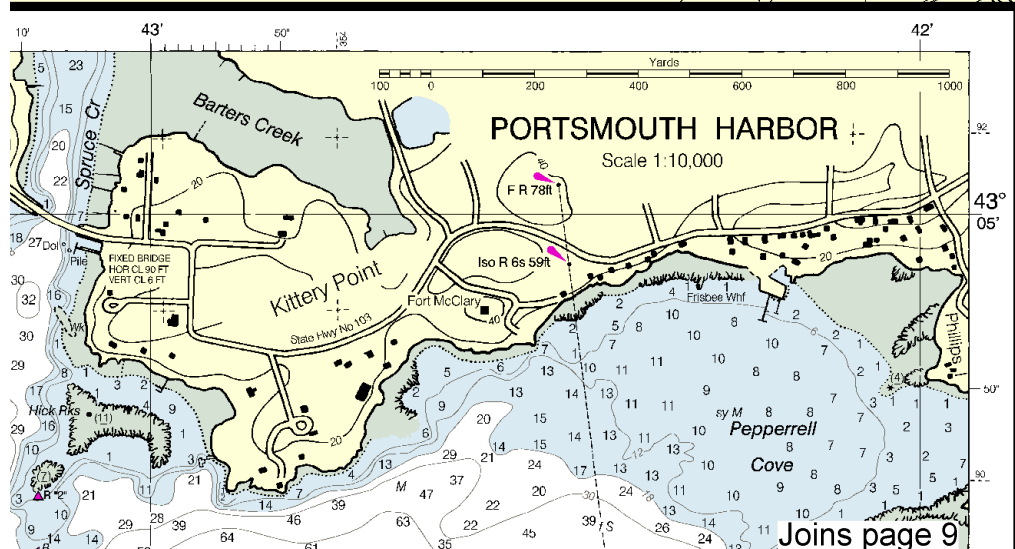
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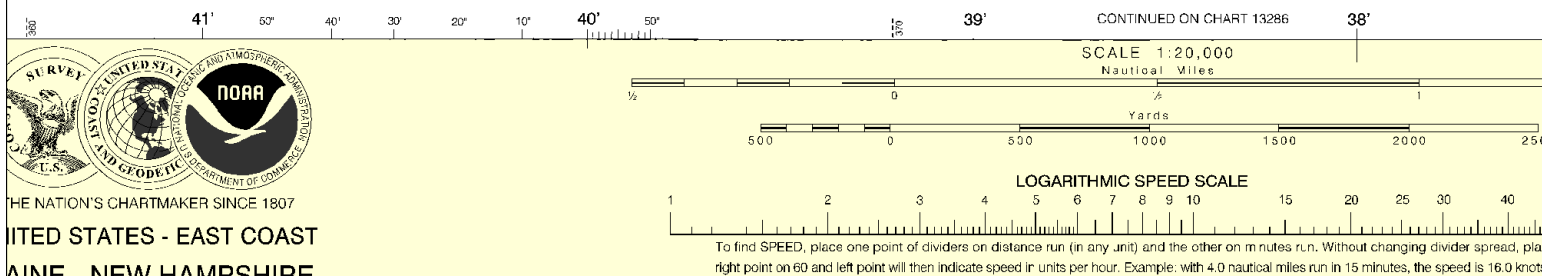
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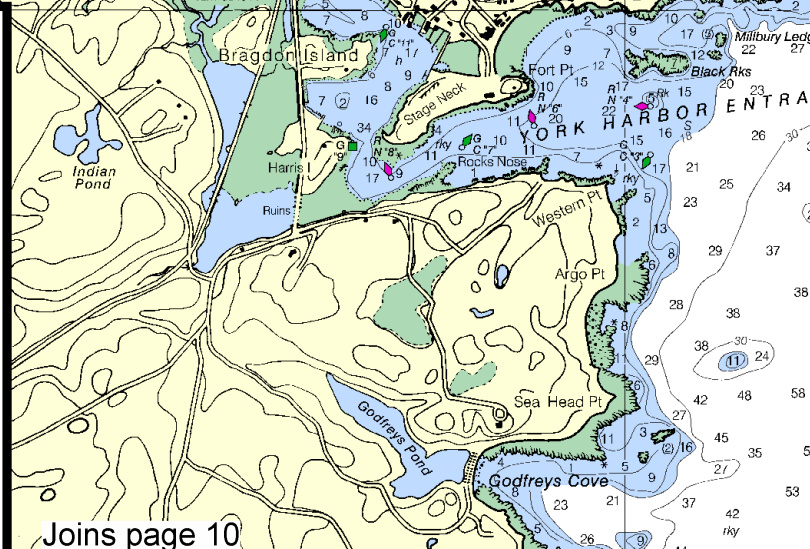
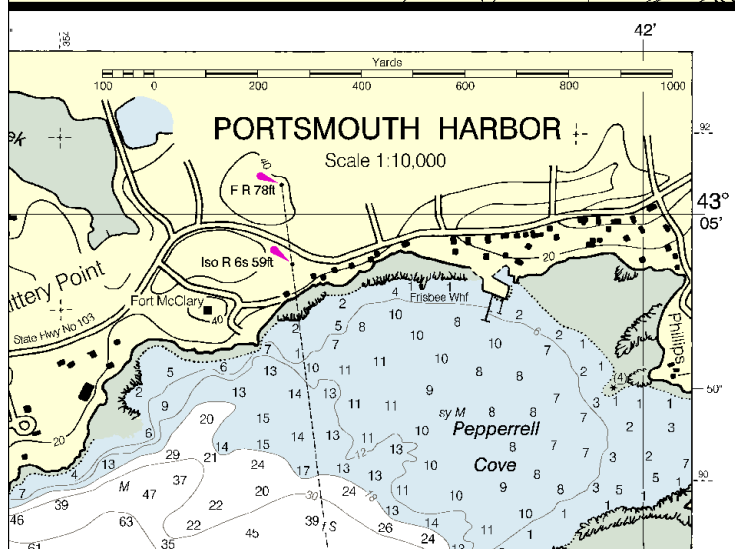
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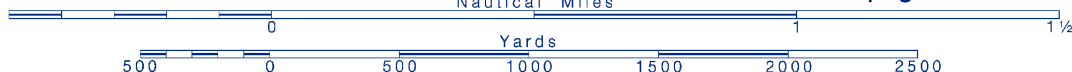
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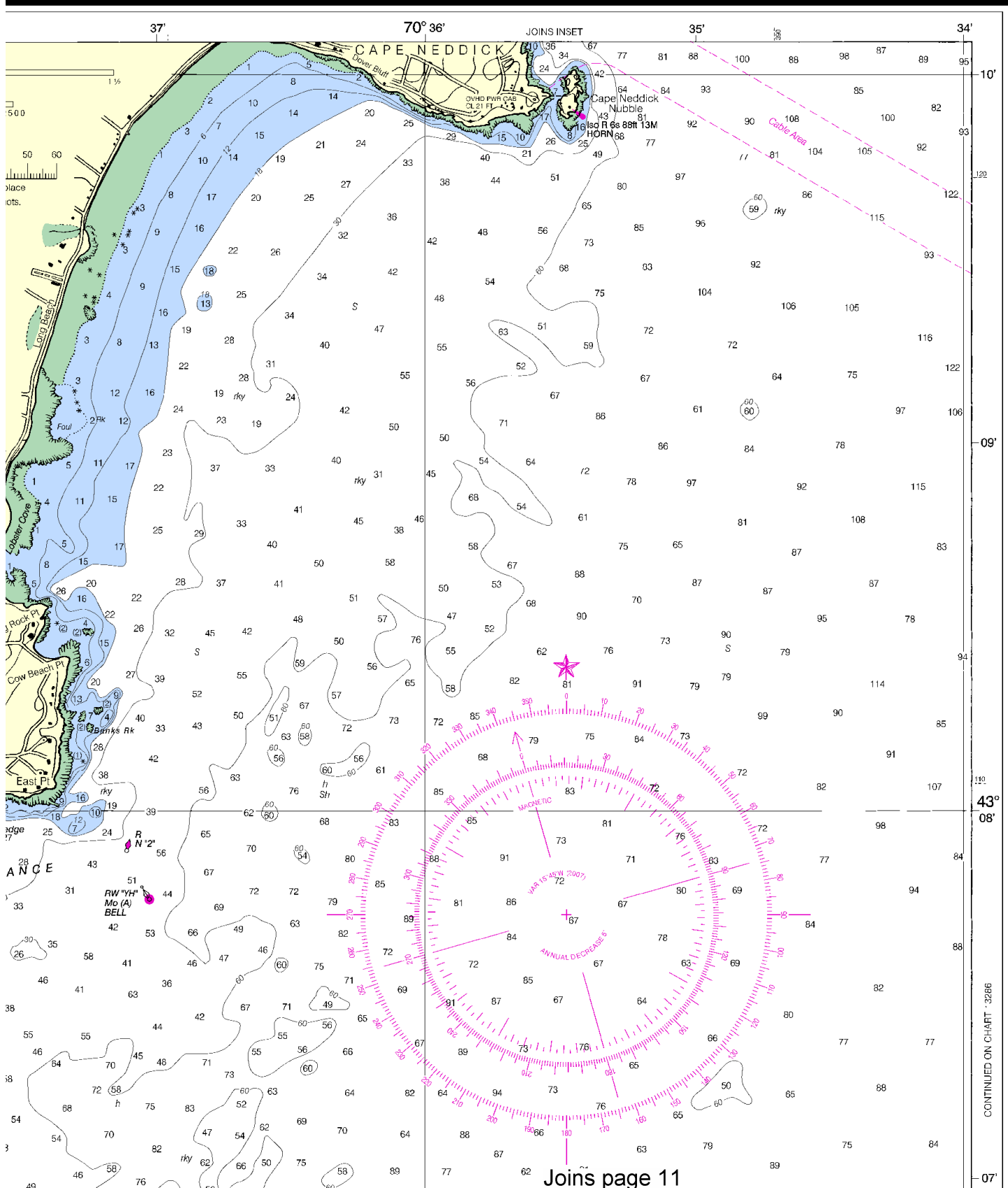
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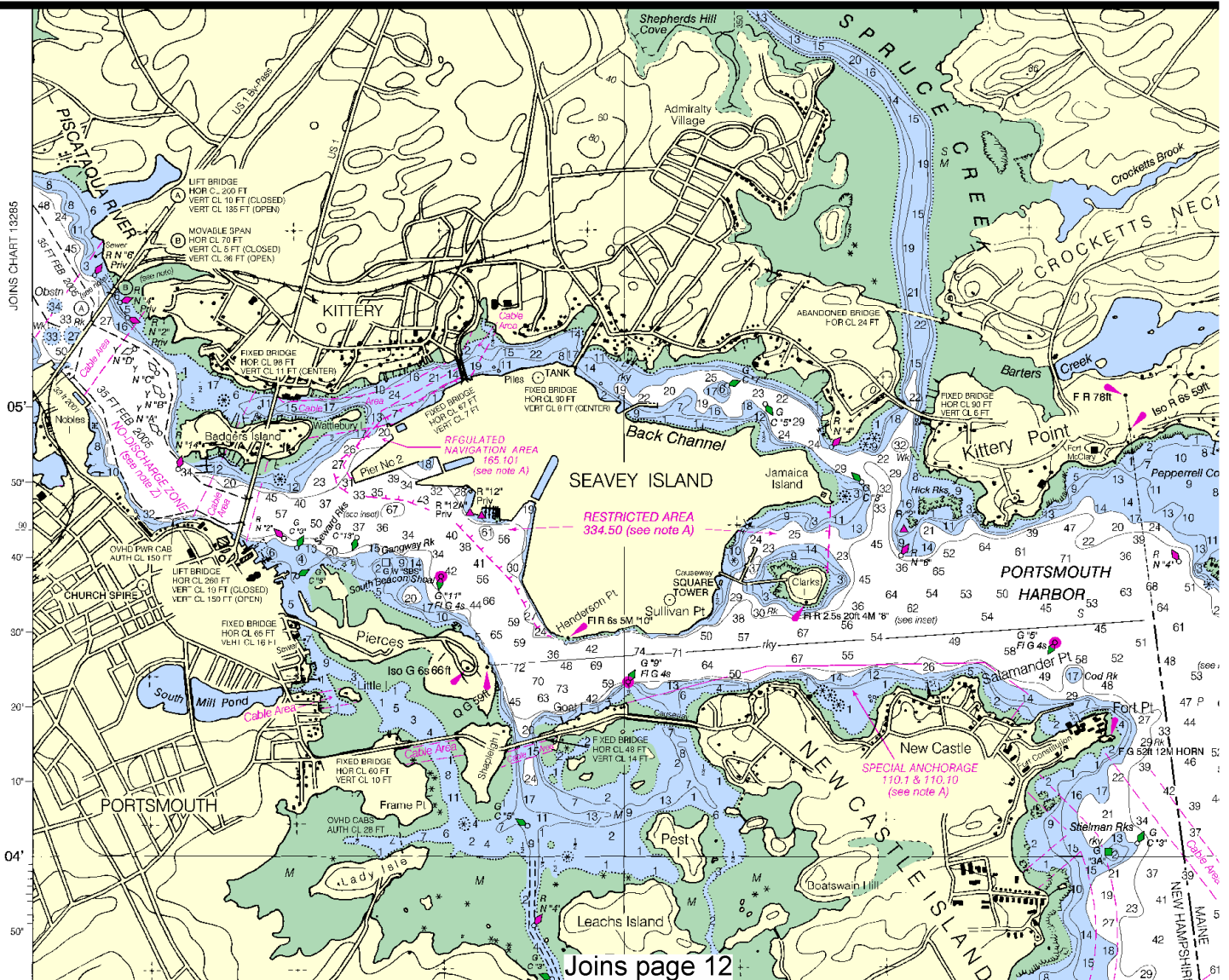
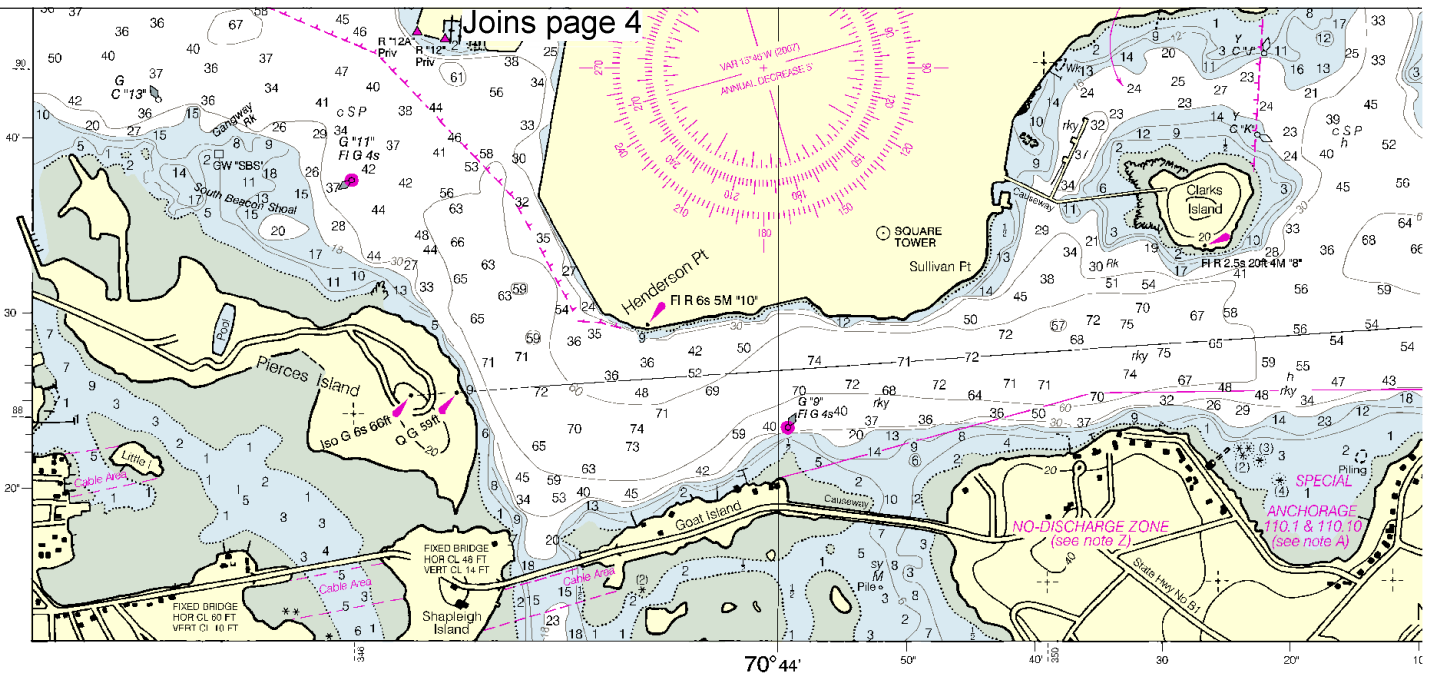


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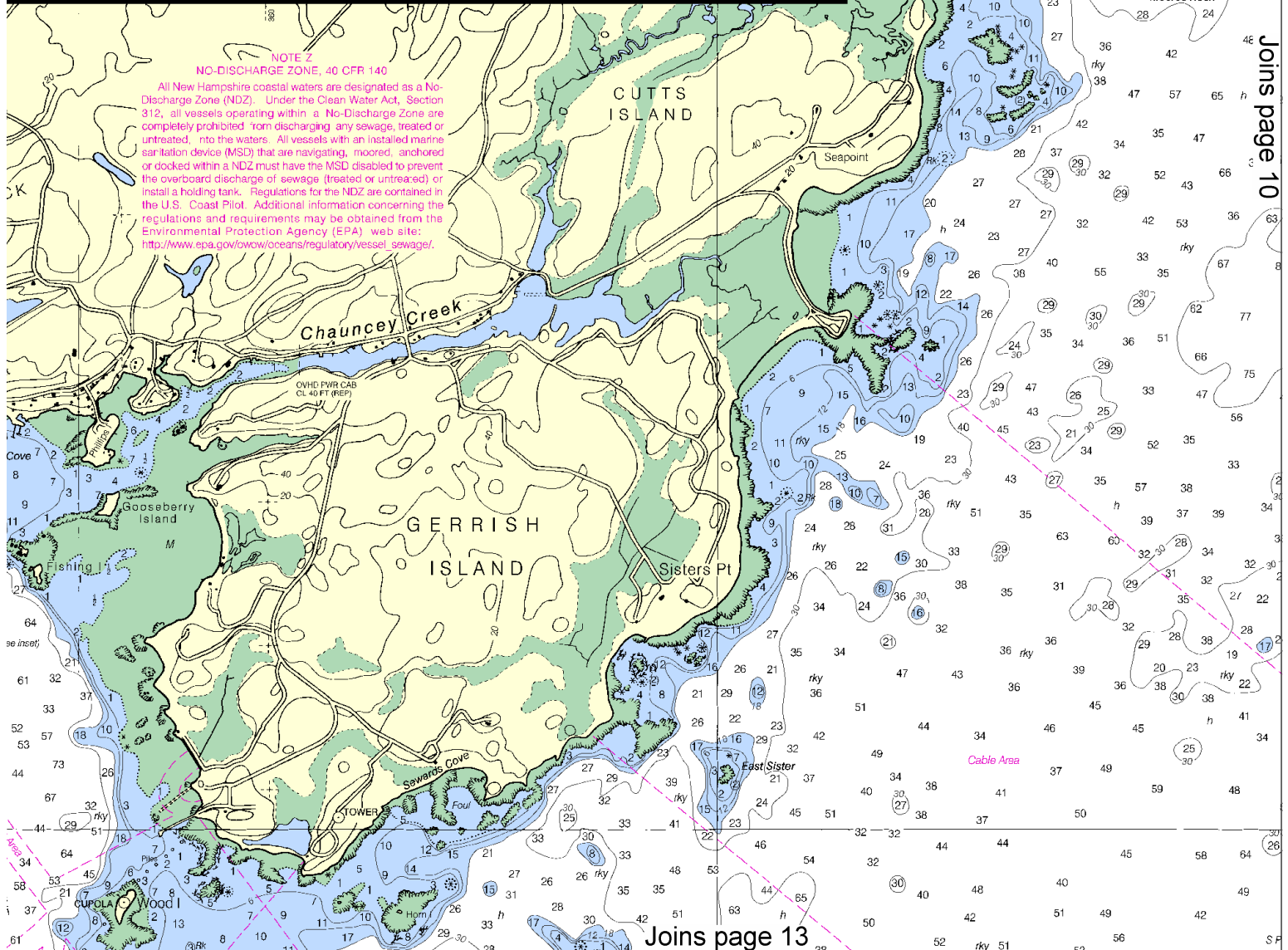
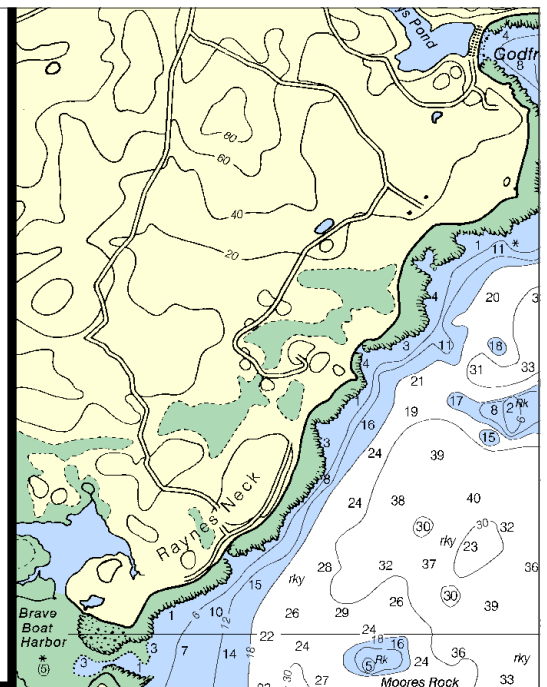
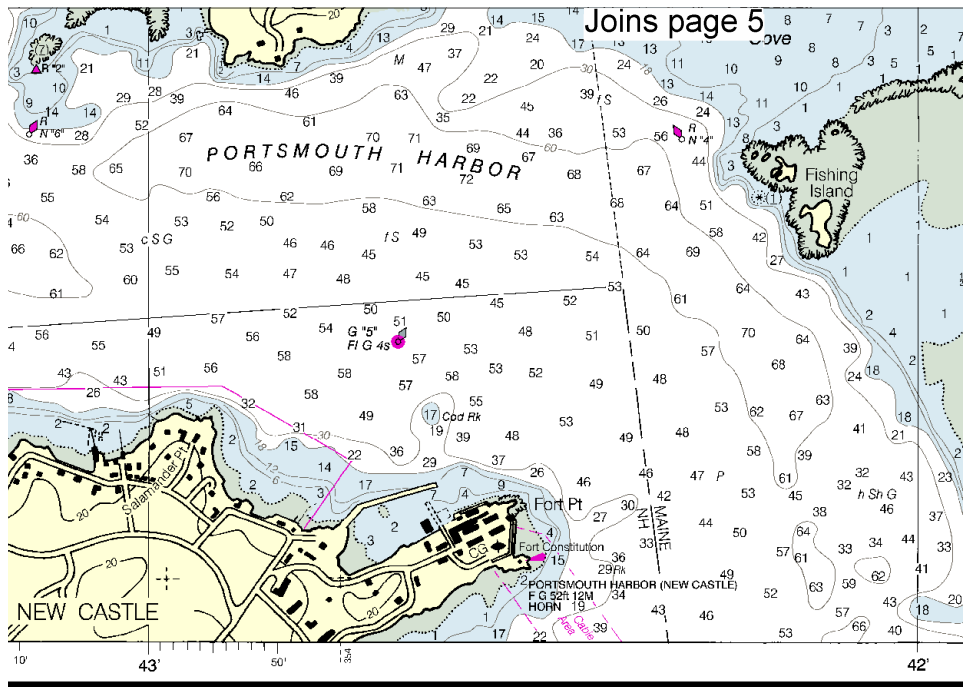


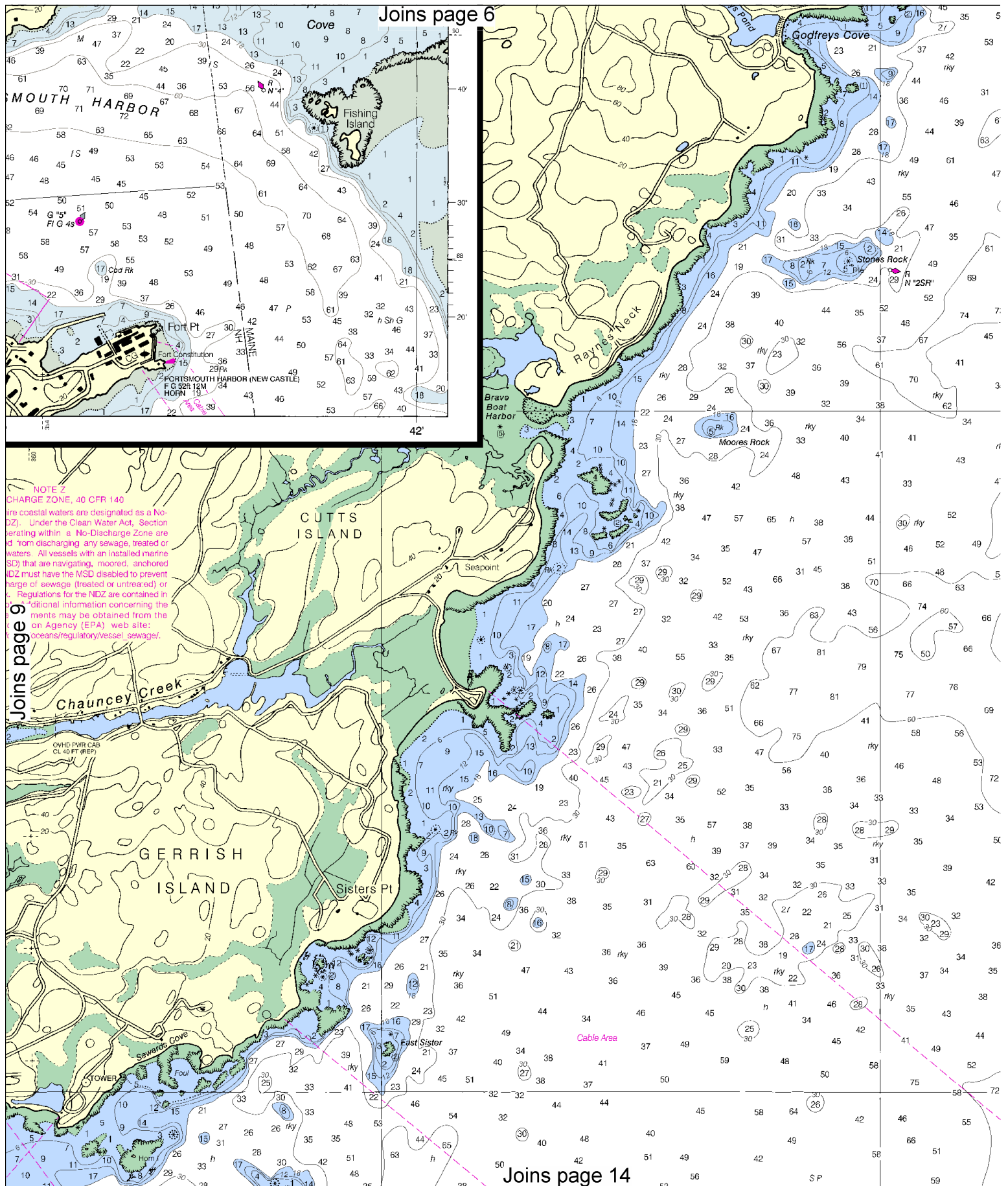
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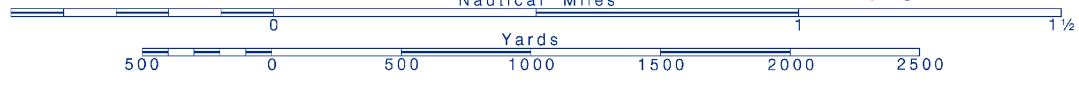
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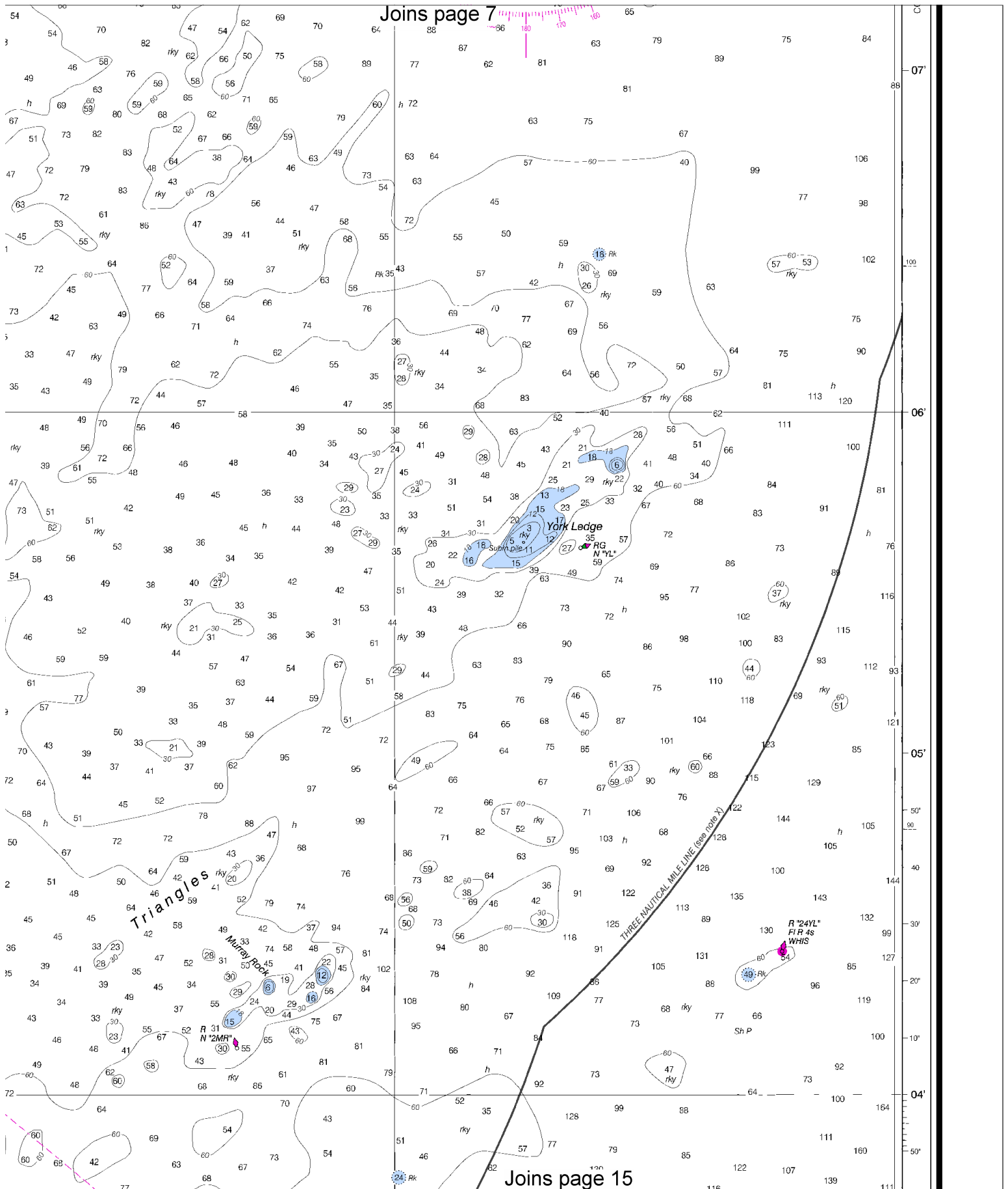


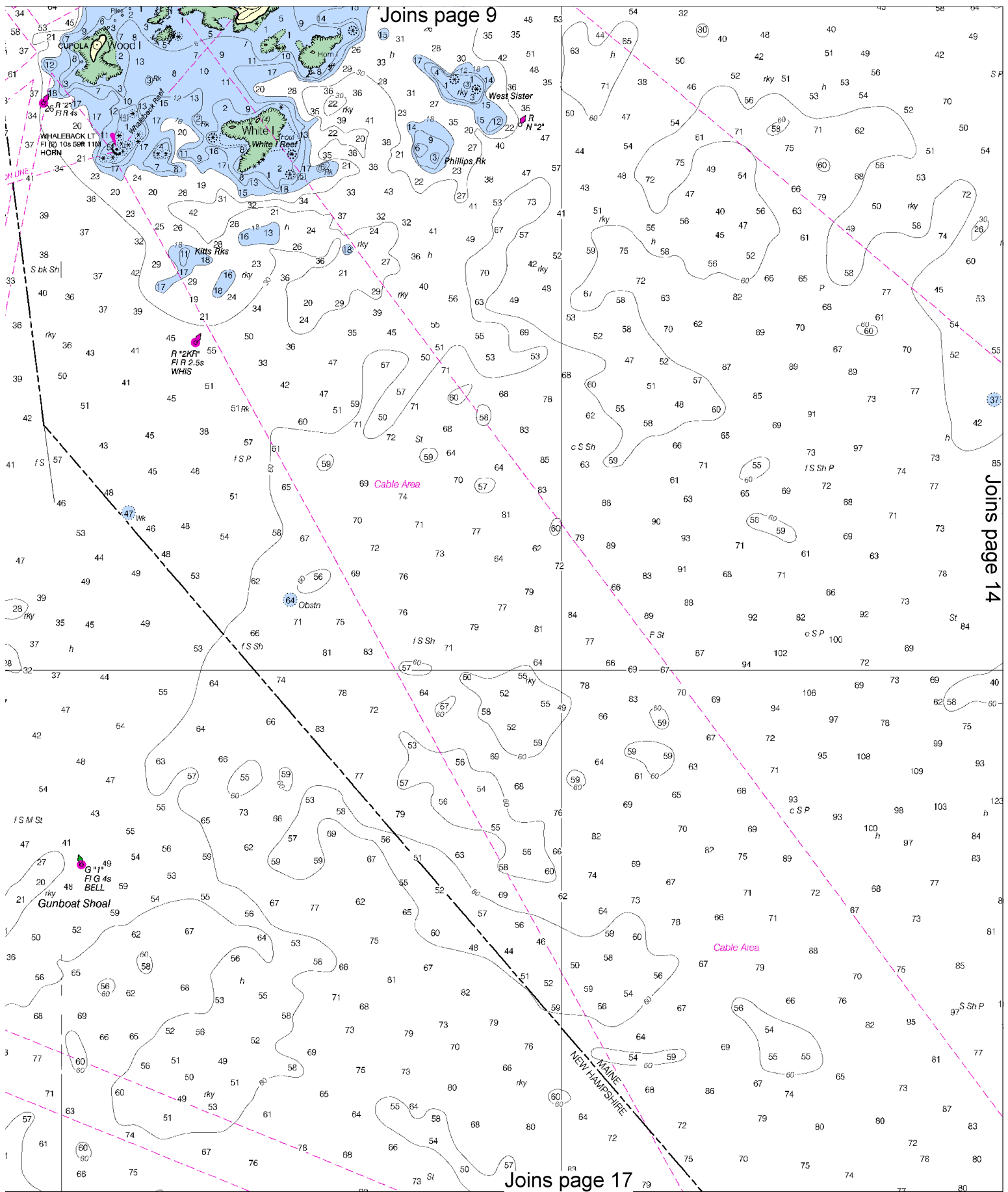
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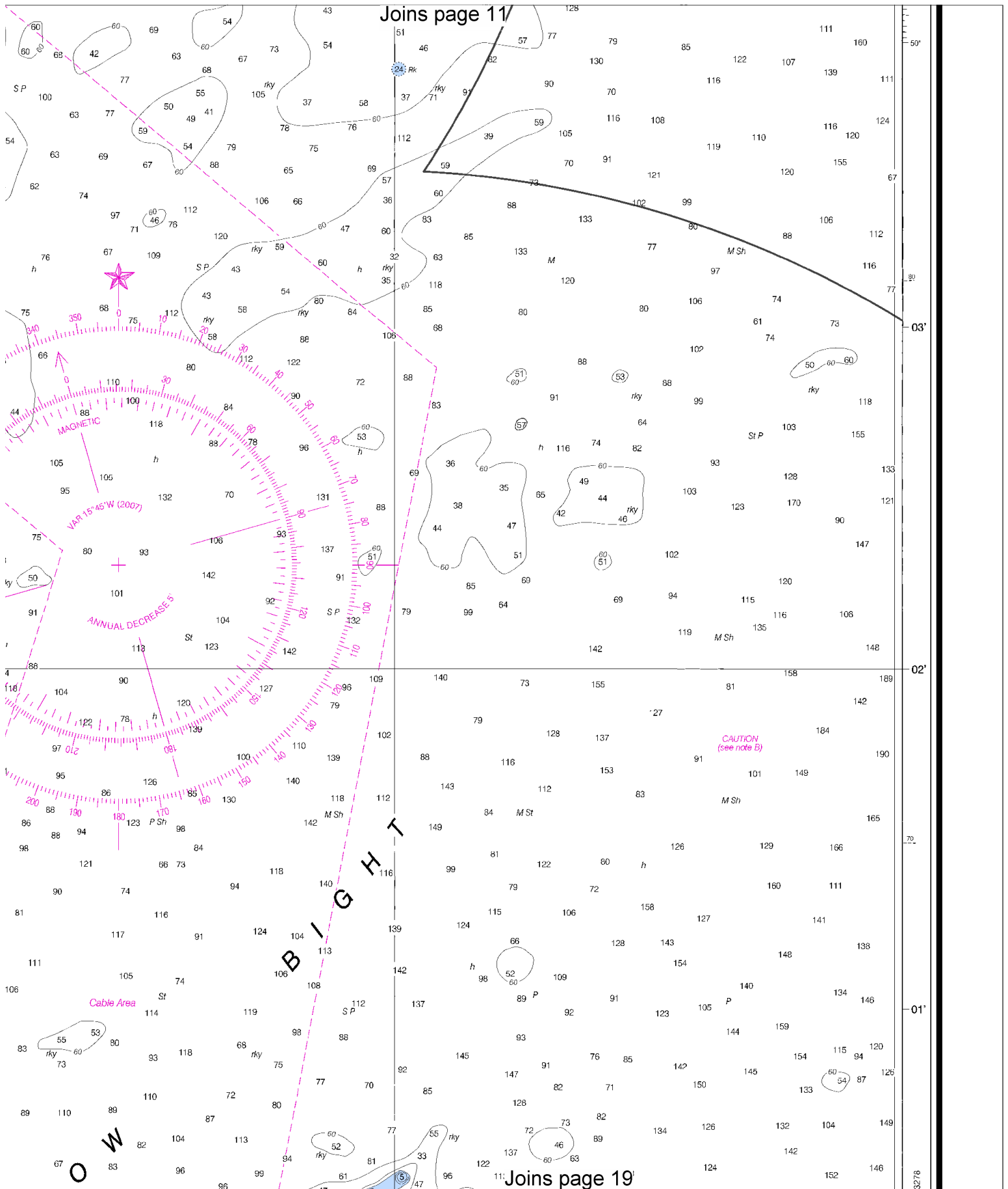
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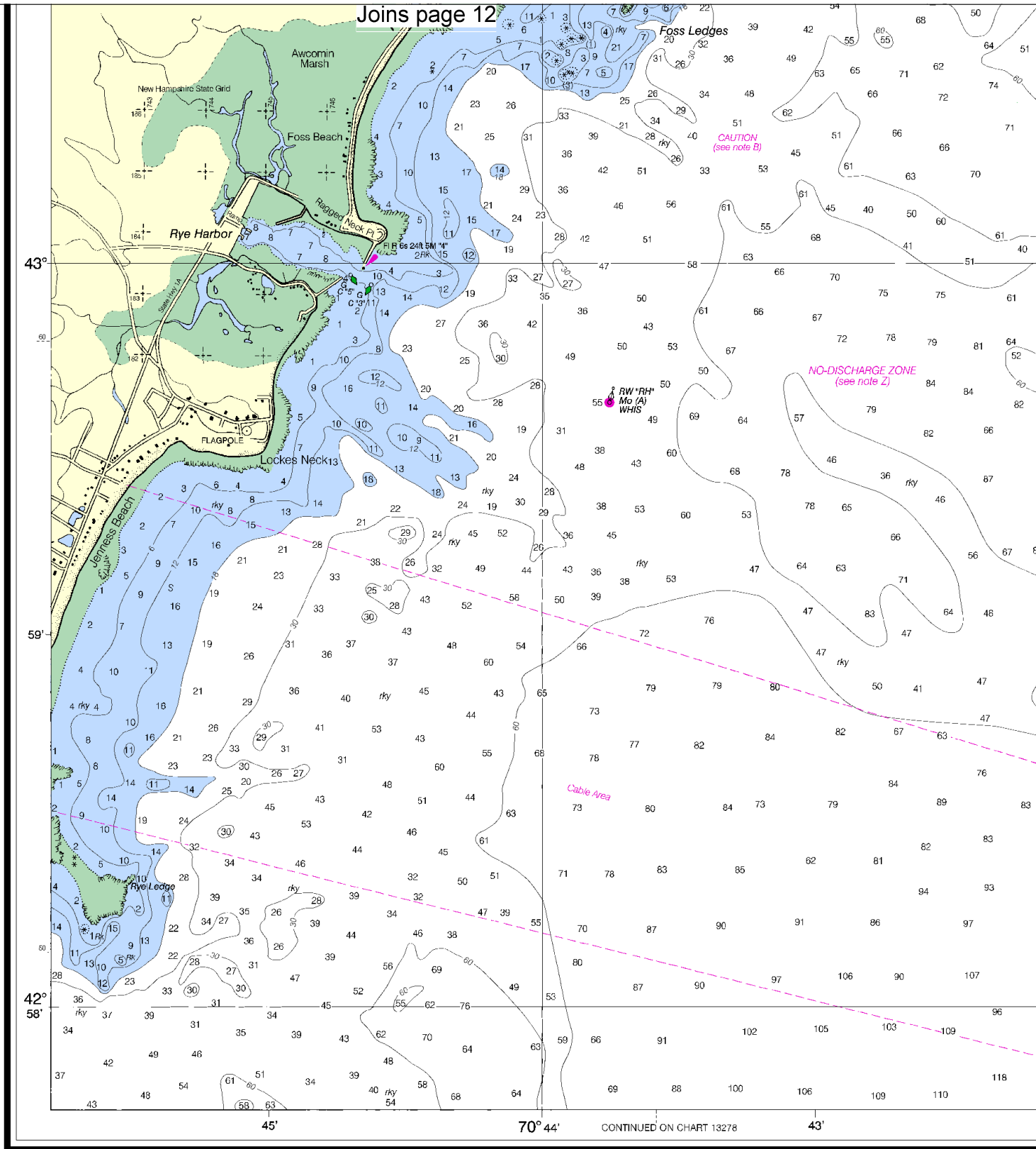
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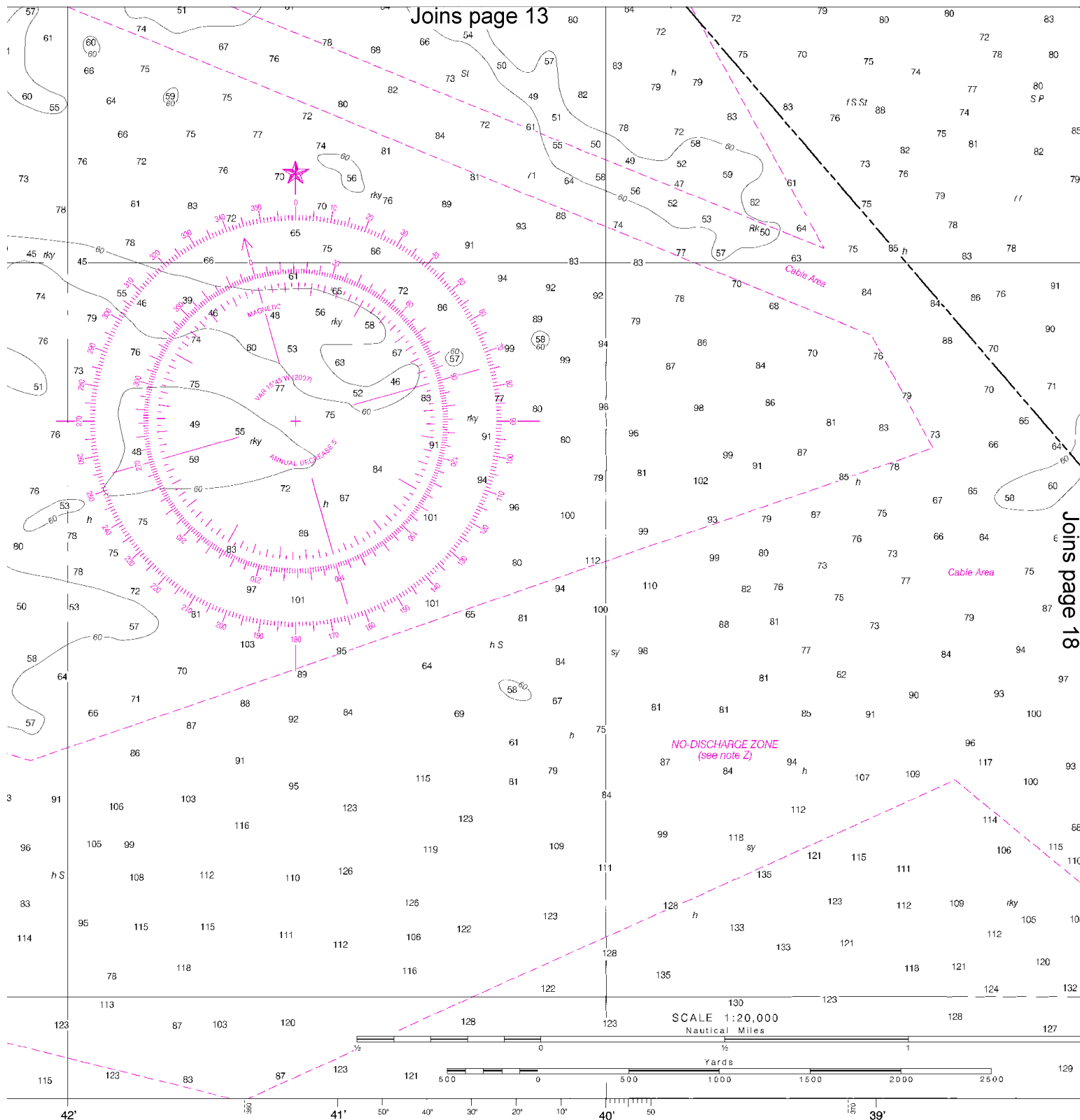


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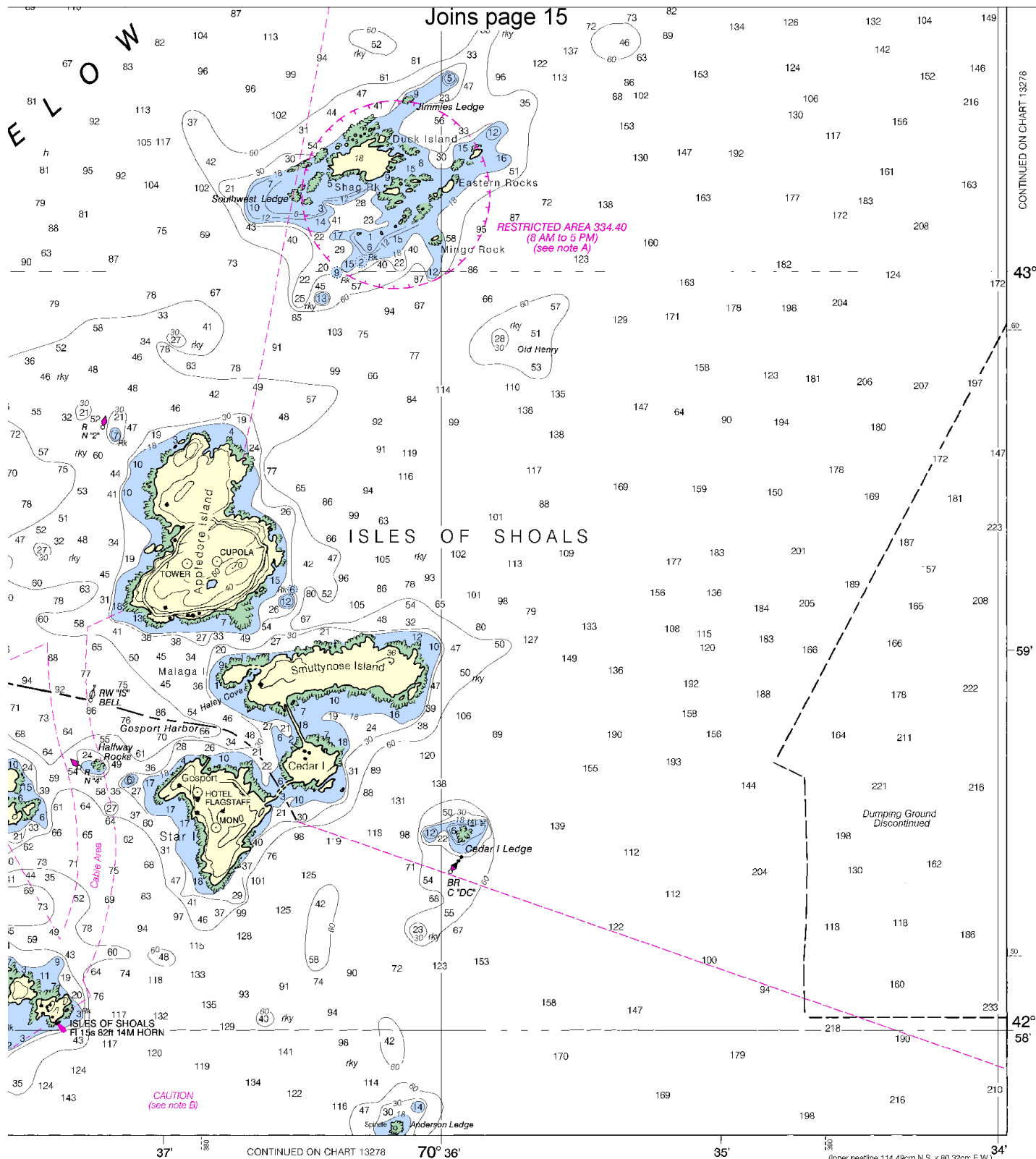
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Group Portland – 978-283-0705

Coast Guard Portsmouth Harbor – 603-436-4414

Maine Marine Patrol – 207-657-3030

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd – 757-398-6390

NOAA Weather Radio – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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